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No Longer Impressed

To the Editors: It would be laughable, if it

wasn't so tragic.

The administration rushed three huge military planes with full complements of paratroopers to aid Mobutu in the Congo but delayed needed Federal troops at Selfridge Field for over 11 hours.

Secretary Rusk and other high dignitaries hastened to calm an indignant Congress and the CIA alerted its press corps.

A new involvement in another futile war of attrition was fine, but the political implications of dispensing the criminal element among negroes was different.

Detroit, a burning and ravaged city, pleaded for help but the advice of a Democratic senator from Michigan prevailed over the spot-observers including Mayor Jerome Kavanaugh.

How many lives could have been spared or how much damage could have been prevented are moot questions. But it was plain that President Johnson felt uneasy, as witness his lengthy TV explanation.

For over 20 years, Americans have followed the pseudo-intellectuals with their "Kremlin has changed its spots" theory. The result is impending martial law.

The Soviet espionage apparatus is stronger than ever. Instead of listening to those with their feet on the ground, we have heeded the "educated fools."

Nowhere is this more conclusively demonstrated than in the U.S. Senate.

The businessman whose life savings is pillaged, the property owner whose building goes up in arson, the mechanic whose livelihood vanishes and the family fearing to walk the street are no longer impressed by "experts." They demand law and order.

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